MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether these Grant-in-aid Vaidyans who do not possess any examination qualifications were appointed very recently or very long ago?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Ever since the system of grant-in-aid was established.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the present honorary Director was appointed as per his application for appointment or according to the sweet will of the Government?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Government thought that he was the best man to fill the post.

Improvements to certain roads.

69. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a few miles on the Parur-Alwaye Road, several miles on the M. C. Road, and some miles of the road to the north of the Neendakara bridge, are miserably bad for car traffic on account of transverse furrows; and

(*b*) whether they are making any arrangements to improve and repair such roads?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Some portions were bad but they have been improved as far as funds permitted.

(*b*) Yes.

Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnallathu Road.

70. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any petitions praying for improving the Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnallathu road?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: No.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: കവിയൂർ ഇരവിപേരൂർ എഴുന്നള്ളത്തു റോഡിന്റെ ശോച്യാവസ്ഥയെപ്പറ്റി കഴിഞ്ഞമഴവും നടന്ന സമയത്തു് ചുമതലയുള്ള ആരെങ്കിലും എഴുത് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: ഇല്ല.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഈ സമീപകാലത്തു ഈ റോഡ് ഒന്ന് സന്ദർശിക്കാൻ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കു കഴിയുമോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: സന്ദർശിക്കാം.

Purchase of machines for the Government Mint.

71. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they got down machines recently (about two months back) for the use of the Government Mint;

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(*b*) the cost of those machines;

(*c*) whether it includes machines to manufacture blanks;

(*d*) whether all Travancore coins can be minted by the help of these machines; and

(*e*) when these machines will be duly fitted to begin work?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 29,489-15-7.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) From the beginning of 1115.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: With regard to answer to part (*c*) of the question may I know why it did not include machines for manufacture of blanks?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: There is not one specific machinery for the manufacture of blanks. It can only be manufactured by the concerted assistance of several machines, and as it would be very costly to have those machines, Government did not contemplate to get them down.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: What will be the cost?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Well, Sir, I am not in a position to give the information now.

The inmates of the Central Prison.

72. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the inmates of the Central Prison, undergoing civil and criminal punishments?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: * The statement is laid on the table.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know the community which has the lowest number of prisoners?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The statement already given will give the information.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: പൊളിറ്റിക്കൽ പ്രിസിണേഴ്സ് ഇവരുടെ ക്ലൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടുമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: പൊളിറ്റിക്കൽ പ്രസിണേഴ്സ് എന്നൊരിനം തടവുകാർ ഇവിടെ ഇല്ല.

MR. T. C. ADICHAN (*Nominated*): കറവസമുദായത്തിൽ നിന്നും എത്രപേരുണ്ടെന്നു പറയുമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKNTA AIYAR: അതു നോക്കിയിട്ടില്ല.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to release all the communally over-represented prisoners from the Central Prison?

PRESIDENT: Over-represented in jail or outside?

* *Vide* Appendix VI.

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